

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Nov. '83	Oct. '83	Nov. '82 (R)	Percent Change to November 1983 from:	
				Oct. '83	Nov. '82
ANSONIA					
Total Nonag. Employ.	7,640	7,640	7,830	0.0	- 2.4
Manufacturing	2,210	2,230	2,270	- 0.9	- 2.6
Nonmanufacturing	5,430	5,410	5,560	+ 0.3	- 2.3
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Employ.	167,920	166,700 (R)	168,720	+ 0.7	- 0.5
Manufacturing	58,490	58,110	59,330	+ 0.6	- 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	109,430	108,590 (R)	109,390	+ 0.8	0.0
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Employ.	23,360	23,130	21,720	+ 1.0	+ 7.6
Manufacturing	9,240	9,100	8,080	+ 1.5	+ 14.4
Nonmanufacturing	14,120	14,030	13,640	+ 0.6	+ 3.5
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Employ.	74,610	74,140	72,070	+ 0.6	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	27,520	27,000	26,370	+ 1.9	+ 4.4
Nonmanufacturing	47,090	47,140	45,700	- 0.1	+ 3.0
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Employ.	21,160	21,200	20,210	- 0.2	+ 4.7
Manufacturing	9,730	9,780	9,110	- 0.5	+ 6.8
Nonmanufacturing	11,430	11,420	11,100	+ 0.1	+ 3.0
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Employ.	404,240*	402,470	400,520*	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Manufacturing	87,980	87,340	88,190*	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	316,260*	315,130	312,330	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	21,730	21,450	21,440	+ 1.3	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	5,120	5,060	5,340	+ 1.2	- 4.1
Nonmanufacturing	16,610	16,390	16,100	+ 1.3	+ 3.2
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	44,900	44,660	46,000	+ 0.5	- 2.4
Manufacturing	13,810	13,660	14,940	+ 1.1	- 7.6
Nonmanufacturing	31,090	31,000	31,060	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	59,490	59,420	59,930*	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Manufacturing	24,170	24,150	24,790*	+ 0.1	- 2.5
Nonmanufacturing	35,320	35,270	35,140	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	186,760	186,160	190,170	+ 0.3	- 1.8
Manufacturing	37,650	37,140	39,710	+ 1.4	- 5.2
Nonmanufacturing	149,110	149,020	150,460	+ 0.1	- 0.9
NEW LONDON-NORWICH					
Total Nonag. Employ.	97,810	97,770*	98,110	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Manufacturing	34,300	34,290*	35,550	+ 0.1	- 3.5
Nonmanufacturing	63,510	63,480	62,560	+ 0.1	+ 1.5
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Employ.	65,780	65,620	64,070	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Manufacturing	21,830	21,680	21,100	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Nonmanufacturing	43,950	43,940	42,970	+ 0.1	+ 2.3

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STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Employ.	115,430*	115,310	114,630	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Manufacturing	31,780	31,820	32,010	- 0.1	- 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	83,650*	83,490	82,620	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Employ.	28,830	28,930	29,460	- 0.3	- 2.1
Manufacturing	9,180	9,280	9,570	- 1.1	- 4.1
Nonmanufacturing	19,650	19,650	19,890	0.0	- 1.2
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Employ.	86,180*	85,830*	84,570	+ 0.4	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	28,700*	28,650*	28,360	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Nonmanufacturing	57,480	57,180	56,210	+ 1.1	+ 2.3
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Employ.	22,080	21,600	21,460	+ 2.2	+ 2.9
Manufacturing	2,050	2,080	2,530	- 1.4	- 19.0
Nonmanufacturing	20,030	19,520	18,930	+ 2.6	+ 5.8

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

Note: Area employment estimated may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1982
Ansonia	\$425.42	\$411.94	\$404.05	44.5	43.0	43.4	\$9.56	\$9.58	\$9.31
Bridgeport	403.94	398.56	358.16	42.7	42.4	40.7	9.46	9.40	8.80
Bristol	404.07	394.48	344.45	42.4	41.7	38.4	9.53	9.46	8.97
Danbury	375.37	363.38	331.93	43.8	42.7	42.5	8.57	8.51	7.81
Danielson	349.29 (R)	335.24	294.28	40.9	40.1	39.5	8.54	8.36	7.45
Hartford	407.35	396.15	374.92	42.3	41.7	41.2	9.63	9.50	9.10
Meriden	316.80	316.61	307.04	40.0	40.8	40.4	7.92	7.76	7.60
Middletown	392.18	388.74	364.42	41.9	41.8	40.9	9.36	9.30	8.91
New Britain	387.99	389.00	354.60	41.9	42.1	40.9	9.26	9.24	8.67
New Haven	366.54	356.25	319.45	41.0	40.3	39.1	8.94	8.84	8.17
New London/ Norwich	416.90	391.23	369.82	41.9	40.5	41.0	9.95	9.66	9.02
Norwalk	411.52	388.00	335.62	46.5	44.7	41.9	8.85	8.68	8.01
Stamford	354.44	347.67	331.68	40.6	40.1	40.4	8.73	8.67	8.21
Torrington	283.56	278.88	242.70	40.8	40.3	38.1	6.95	6.92	6.37
Waterbury	340.99	335.60	282.50	44.4	44.1	40.3	7.68	7.61	7.01
Willimantic	317.29	323.53	280.80	38.6	39.6	41.6	8.22	8.17	6.75

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment		Av. Weekly		Rate Total	
	Nonseas.	(Thous.)	Initial	Claims	Unemployment	
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1982						
Jan....	1414.4	1430.3	8581	6400	7.3	6.5
Feb....	1412.4	1431.5	5890	6930	7.3	6.7
Mar....	1417.2	1427.0	5394	7369	7.1	6.8
Apr....	1424.5	1425.3	6211	7045	6.8	6.9
May....	1433.8	1425.4	6148	7920	6.6	6.9
Jun....	1441.8	1425.3	7493	7372	6.8	6.6
Jul....	1416.9	1428.3	10612	6958	7.0	6.6
Aug....	1407.4	1425.7	6742	6728	6.7	6.5
Sep....	1429.5	1424.4	6314	9088	6.5	7.2
Oct....	1431.6	1422.4	6560	8741	6.9	7.7
Nov....	1436.1	1422.4	7771	9115	6.8	7.4
Dec....	1439.9	1419.9	11922	7651	7.0	7.4
1983						
Jan....	1404.8	1420.4	10613	8063	8.3	7.2
Feb....	1402.8	1421.3	5308	6245	8.2	7.4
Mar....	1407.7	1417.6	4562	6232	7.9	7.8
Apr....	1419.7	1419.7	5046	5721	7.0	7.4
May....	1432.8	1424.3	4277	5512	6.3	7.0
Jun....	1440.1	1423.0	5352	5268	6.4	6.4
Jul....	1419.8	1431.2	7784	5104	6.3	6.1
Aug....	1407.0	1425.5	4553	4544	5.3	5.3
Sep....	1442.1	1436.4	3477	5003	4.9	5.2
Oct....	1449.7	1441.1	3620	4827	4.7	5.0
Nov....	1457.7	1443.3	3815	4472	4.6	4.8
Dec....						

	Personal Income	New Auto		Average Work-		Mfg. Output	
	Millions	Registrations		Week Hours		(1967=100)	
	Seasonally Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1982							
Jan....	3540.0	6380	7798	40.9	40.6	117.0	112.5
Feb....	3559.9	4919	6632	40.8	40.8	115.0	111.2
Mar....	3578.7	9368	7369	40.9	40.8	115.3	110.4
Apr....	3592.3	5286	5234	40.6	40.8	113.6	110.2
May....	3612.4	8632	8190	40.5	40.6	112.8	109.8
Jun....	3626.7	9845	9025	40.2	40.3	111.3	107.6
Jul....	3666.4	8391	8608	40.0	40.3	93.1	105.1
Aug....	3687.4	11219	10273	40.0	40.3	93.0	105.4
Sep....	3714.0	3754	4163	40.1	40.3	108.2	106.7
Oct....	3735.9	9056	9018	40.1	40.2	107.7	105.6
Nov....	3762.1	14799	14805	40.7	40.3	109.7	105.8
Dec....	3785.9	11115	10912	40.9	40.3	99.3	104.7
1983							
Jan....	3798.4	10587	12197	40.7	40.4	109.7	105.5
Feb....	3819.5	8067	10811	39.4	39.4	106.0	102.5
Mar....	3825.9	7901	6503	40.9	40.8	110.5	105.8
Apr....	3833.9	8714	8371	41.1	41.2	111.5	108.1
May....	3848.3	9939	9430	41.1	41.3	111.6	108.7
Jun....	3886.8	12691	11984	41.2	41.3	111.6	107.9
Jul....	3894.1	7120	7221	41.3	41.3	95.5	107.8
Aug....	3922.3	11897	10845	41.5	41.9	98.4	111.8
Sep....	3969.6	12105	13618	41.8	42.1	116.0	114.4
Oct....	4013.4	10202	9570	42.0	42.1	117.4	115.1
Nov....	4046.5	13470	13887	42.3	41.9	120.7	116.4
Dec....							

CONNECTICUT WORKERS AVERAGE \$17,641 IN 1982

During 1982 an average of more than 1,418,000 Connecticut workers were covered under provisions of the State and Federal Unemployment Insurance Laws. The vast majority of these worked for establishments covered by the State Law, since only slightly more than 21,000 persons were on the payrolls of Federal Government units located across the State. Total wages paid to all covered workers amounted to more than \$25 billion and averaged out to \$17,641 per employee for the year, or \$339 per week.

Although current comparative figures are not available, 1980 data showed Connecticut's covered workers ranking tenth among the 50 states and earning almost 6 percent above the national average. Estimates of per capita personal income developed by the U.S. Department of Commerce which utilize these covered earnings statistics as the major element of income, place Connecticut second only to Alaska where both wages and living costs are substantially inflated.

While the overall average earnings of covered workers in Connecticut was at \$17,641 in 1982, the accompanying tables show that there was a wide disparity of earnings power between different industry groups. Among industries with more than 1,000 workers, highest annual earnings were the \$39,143 reported by security and commodity brokers. Second ranked were holding and other investment offices, at \$35,693 per year. In the same broad industrial sector the more heavily populated banking industry reported payrolls which averaged out to \$14,782 per worker, while the real estate industry showed a slightly lower \$14,423.

On average, workers in Connecticut's manufacturing industries earned about 1.3 percent more than their construction industry counterparts over the year--\$22,221 as compared to \$21,942--even though measures of weekly earnings collected through a cooperative labor statistics survey consistently place the weekly wages of on-site construction workers above those of factory production employees. Although this apparent discrepancy may be due in part to the bad-weather interruptions in construction activity, it also reflects the increasing numbers of high paid, non-production employees in manufacturing headquarter and research facilities located in the State.

A relatively high \$34,441 earnings average was reported for the mining industry in Connecticut, but like the even higher paid petroleum and coal products (\$42,703) and tobacco products (\$34,656) industries in the manufacturing sector, the mining industry is small and includes several corporate headquarter units. Among the larger employing groups which showed above-average earnings were the communications and utilities industry (\$25,973), the miscellaneous service industry (which includes engineering and accounting firms) (\$24,108), the federal government (\$23,536) and wholesale trade (\$23,003). Lowest average earnings were reported in the retail trade sector (\$9,393) and in the agriculture, forestry and fishing groups (\$11,002). A number of industry groups in the service sector also reported earnings which averaged under \$10,000 per year.

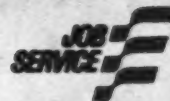
CONVEYANCE
COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY
FOR 1982

COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS INCLUDES ALL BUSINESS WITH THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EXCEPTIONS: (1) RAILROAD EMPLOYEES WHO ARE COVERED UNDER A SPECIAL RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT; (2) BALANCE-SHEET GUARANTORS AND SOME PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS; (3) FISH CANNING, AND (4) CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AND PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYERS DO NOT MEET THE SIZE OR PAYROLL OR TIME CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE LAWS.

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Strong economic conditions were recorded in Connecticut during the final month of 1983 when more people were employed than ever before, the unemployment rate was at a five-year low and personal income and average factory wages were at record levels, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment in nonfarm jobs during December increased to 1,467,000 (page 2), the highest level ever reached in the state. It was up by 9,300 from November and 27,100 above December 1982. Manufacturing registered a monthly gain of 2,800 (up 6,600 from the year before), with increases in all categories except paper, rubber and miscellaneous plastics and other nonmetallic manufacturing which had slight declines. In the nonmanufacturing sector, the monthly and yearly increases were 6,500 and 20,500, respectively, with increases in insurance, business and health services and government, and seasonal gains in trade. Employment rose over the month in 12 labor markets and declined in four (pages 5 & 6).

Average weekly earnings of factory production workers were at a new high of \$384.20 weekly and \$9.04 an hour (page 3). The workweek of 42.5-hours was the longest in four years, and up from 42.3 in November and 40.9 a year earlier. Straight-time, 40-hour earnings for December were \$344.40 weekly and \$8.61 hourly which compared with \$341.60 and \$8.54 in November and 4.5 percent above the December 1982 earnings of \$329.60 per week at \$8.24 an hour. Workers in the Ansonia area earned the highest weekly wage, followed by Norwalk, New London/Norwich, Hartford, Middletown and Bridgeport (page 6).

Unemployment: December's statewide unemployment was estimated at 73,900 or 4.5 percent, down from 76,000 and 4.6 in November and 113,500 and 7 percent in 1982 (page 4) and the lowest since November 1978. Seasonally adjusted, the unemployment rate declined two-tenths to 4.6 percent, the lowest recorded in the state since February 1970. Both the actual and seasonally adjusted Connecticut unemployment rates remained substantially under the comparable 8 and 8.2 percent national figures. Unemployment decreased over the month in 12 labor market areas, increased in three and was unchanged in New London/Norwich. Unemployment improved throughout Connecticut from December 1982 when six areas had double digit unemployment rates ranging from 10 percent in Meriden to 12.3 in Bristol. Included in the unemployment estimate are those people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired, those entering or reentering the labor force and workers who were not entitled to wages during temporary seasonal shutdowns. There were an estimated 28,100 persons filing continued claims for unemployment benefits.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy (page 7) personal income of state residents once again reached an all-time high and the manufacturing output index improved on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes domestics and self-employed)

	December 1983			% Change	
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982 (R)	Dec. '83 over Nov. '83	Dec. '83 over Dec. '82
Total Nonag. Employment.....	1,467,000*	1,457,700*	1,439,900*	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Manufacturing.....	411,800*	409,000*	405,200*	+ 0.7	+ 1.6
Metallic Manufacturing....	291,900*	289,200*	288,700*	+ 0.9	+ 1.1
Primary Metals.....	17,000	16,800	16,300	+ 1.2	+ 4.3
Fabricated Metals.....	59,400	58,700	57,700	+ 1.2	+ 3.0
Machinery, Exc. Elec....	48,800	48,700*	47,000*	+ 0.2	+ 3.8
Electrical Equipment....	51,500	50,800	49,400	+ 1.4	+ 4.2
Transportation Equipment.	80,900*	80,700*	85,000	+ 0.2	- 4.8
Instruments & Clocks.....	27,400	27,100*	26,900	+ 1.1	+ 1.9
Other Metallic Mfg.....	6,900	6,400	6,400	+ 7.8	+ 7.8
Nonmetallic Manufacturing.	119,900	119,800	116,500	0.0**	+ 2.9
Food.....	13,100	13,000	12,800	+ 0.8	+ 2.3
Textiles.....	7,200	7,100	7,200	+ 1.0	+ 1.4
Apparel.....	10,200	10,200	10,000	0.0	+ 2.0
Furniture & Lumber.....	6,800	6,800	6,200	0.0	+ 9.7
Paper.....	10,000	10,100	10,000	- 1.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing....	25,900	25,800	25,200	+ 0.4	+ 2.8
Chemicals.....	22,500	22,300	21,600	+ 0.9	+ 4.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics..	13,300	13,400	12,200	- 0.8	+ 9.0
Other Nonmetallic Mfg....	10,900	11,100	11,300	- 0.9	- 3.5
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,055,200	1,048,700	1,034,700*	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Construction.....	51,000	53,000	51,100	- 3.8	- 0.2
Transportation.....	31,300	31,100	32,100	+ 0.6	- 2.5
Motor Freight & Warehsng	12,500	12,300	12,800	+ 1.6	- 2.3
Other Transportation....	18,800	18,800	19,300	0.0	- 2.6
Communications.....	18,200	18,100	18,500	+ 0.6	- 1.6
Utilities.....	12,200	12,200	11,700	0.0	+ 4.3
Trade.....	324,100	317,300	317,200	+ 2.1	+ 2.1
Wholesale.....	80,500	80,000	80,000	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Retail.....	243,600	237,300	237,200	+ 2.6	+ 2.7
General Merchandise....	39,900	36,500	36,900	+ 9.3	+ 8.1
Food Stores.....	43,600	43,300	41,800	+ 0.7	+ 4.3
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	23,400	23,300	23,300	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Restaurants.....	69,900	69,600	68,300	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Other Retail Trade.....	66,800	64,600	66,900	+ 3.4	- 0.2
Finance, Ins. & R.E.....	118,900	118,300	114,400	+ 0.5	+ 3.9
Banking.....	28,900	28,700	27,800	+ 0.7	+ 4.2
Insurance.....	66,900	66,600	64,200	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Real Estate.....	9,600	9,600	9,400	0.0	+ 2.1
Other Fin., Ins. & R.E..	13,500	13,400	13,000	+ 0.8	+ 3.8
Services.....	312,600	311,500	305,600*	+ 0.3	+ 2.3
Hotels.....	6,900	7,000	7,000*	- 1.4	- 1.4
Personal Services.....	15,500	15,300	15,200	+ 1.3	+ 2.0
Business Services.....	65,200	64,800	62,300	+ 0.6	+ 4.6
Health Services.....	105,200	105,100	103,000	+ 0.1	+ 2.1
Law & Professional.....	22,400	22,200	21,600	+ 1.8	+ 3.7
Educational Services....	30,400	29,900	30,400	+ 1.7	0.0
Other Services.....	67,000	67,200	66,100	- 0.3	+ 1.4
Government.....	186,900	187,200	184,100	- 0.2	+ 1.5
Federal.....	21,700	21,400	21,300	+ 1.4	+ 1.9
State & Local.....	165,200	165,800	162,800	+ 0.4	+ 1.5

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes

** Less than .05 percent

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E A R N I N G S A N D H O U R S - D E C E M B E R 1 9 8 3 Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS	
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983
Manufacturing (Production and Related Workers)	\$384.20	\$378.59	\$348.88	42.5	42.3	40.9
					\$9.04	\$8.95
						\$8.53
Metallic Manufacturing.....	400.69	395.47	361.32	42.9	42.8	41.2
					9.34	9.24
						8.77
Primary Metals.....	441.23	438.57	378.29	44.3	44.3	41.8
					9.96	9.90
Fabricated Metals.....	356.17	353.63	317.56	42.3	42.3	40.3
					8.42	8.36
Machinery.....	426.97	421.18	373.15	44.2	43.6	41.6
					9.66	9.66
Electrical Equipment.....	322.28	320.12	291.51	41.8	41.9	40.6
					7.71	7.64
Transportation Equipment...	486.78	473.03	447.02	42.7	42.5	41.7
					11.40	11.13
Instruments & Clocks.....	383.21	374.41	331.14	44.2	44.1	42.4
					8.67	8.49
Other Metallic Mfg.....	313.65	322.70	273.74	42.1	43.2	39.5
					7.45	7.47
						6.93
Nonmetallic Manufacturing...	345.28	341.96	317.97	41.6	41.3	40.3
					8.30	8.28
						7.89
Food.....	346.93	351.51	314.79	41.4	41.5	40.1
					8.38	8.47
Textiles.....	289.26	277.67	258.57	41.8	40.3	39.0
					6.92	6.89
Apparel.....	213.18	217.35	188.80	37.4	37.8	36.1
					5.70	5.75
Lumber & Furniture.....	288.23	281.57	259.16	42.2	41.9	41.4
					6.83	6.72
Paper.....	444.13	425.45	395.50	46.8	45.6	45.2
					9.49	9.33
Printing & Publishing.....	334.90	330.88	329.24	38.1	37.6	37.8
					8.79	8.80
Chemicals.....	438.01	435.11	410.12	42.9	42.7	42.9
					10.21	10.19
Rubber & Misc. Plastics...	316.40	314.58	293.66	42.3	42.0	39.9
					7.48	7.49
Other Nonmetallic Mfg.....	363.78	369.80	330.07	42.3	42.9	40.4
					8.60	8.62
						8.17
Construction.....	595.16	608.40	528.75	38.2	39.1	37.5
					15.58	15.56
						14.10

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY AREA

	Dec.	1983	Nov.	1983	Dec.	1982 (R)
		Ratio		Ratio		Ratio
		to		to		to
		Labor		Labor		Labor
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Force</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Force</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Force</u>
State Totals*Actual.....	73,900	4.5	76,000	4.6	113,500	7.0
Seasonally Adjusted.....		(4.6)		(4.8)		(7.4)
Labor Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Ansonia.....	1,000	6.4	1,200	7.7	1,700	10.7
Bridgeport.....	9,100	4.6	10,300	5.3	15,600	7.9
Bristol.....	2,000	5.5	2,000	5.6	4,300	12.3
Danbury.....	3,700	3.4	3,700	3.5	5,800	5.8
Danielson.....	1,700	5.7	1,800	5.8	3,100	10.8
Hartford.....	17,400	4.4	17,100	4.3	23,800	6.1
Meriden.....	1,800	6.7	1,900	7.1	2,700	10.0
Middletown.....	2,900	4.9	3,000	5.0	3,800	6.4
New Britain.....	3,600	5.0	3,700	5.2	6,300	8.6
New Haven.....	9,800	4.9	10,300	5.1	14,100	7.0
New London/Norwich.....	4,500	3.9	4,400	3.9	6,000	5.4
Norwalk.....	2,600	3.2	2,800	3.4	3,600	4.7
Stamford.....	4,200	3.2	4,400	3.3	5,700	4.4
Torrington.....	2,900	7.1	2,700	6.6	4,900	11.5
Waterbury.....	5,600	5.2	5,700	5.4	10,900	10.3
Willimantic.....	1,100	4.1	1,000	3.5	1,200	4.6
U.S. Total-Actual.....	8,992,000	8.0	9,129,000	8.1	11,628,000	10.5
Seasonally Adjusted.....		(8.2)		(8.4)		(10.7)

* State totals may not agree with the sum of the area totals due to rounding.
(R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82
All Items.....	303.5	303.1	292.4
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.1	+ 3.8

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82 (R)	Percent Change to December 1983 from:	
				Nov. '83	Dec. '82
<u>ANSONIA</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	7,720	7,640	7,860	+ 1.0	- 1.8
Manufacturing	2,250	2,210	2,240	+ 1.8	+ 0.4
Nonmanufacturing	5,470	5,430	5,620	+ 0.7	- 2.7
<u>BRIDGEPORT</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	168,570*	167,920	169,220	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Manufacturing	58,650*	58,490	58,940	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	109,920	109,430	110,280	+ 0.4	- 0.3
<u>BRISTOL</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	23,530	23,360	21,820	+ 0.7	+ 7.8
Manufacturing	9,300	9,240	8,020	+ 0.6	+ 16.0
Nonmanufacturing	14,230	14,120	13,800	+ 0.8	+ 3.1
<u>DANBURY</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	75,510	74,610	72,170	+ 1.2	+ 4.6
Manufacturing	27,950	27,520	26,110	+ 1.6	+ 7.0
Nonmanufacturing	47,560	47,090	46,060	+ 1.0	+ 3.3
<u>DANIELSON</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	21,180	21,160	20,020	+ 0.1	+ 5.8
Manufacturing	9,850	9,730	9,090	+ 1.2	+ 8.4
Nonmanufacturing	11,330	11,430	10,930	- 0.9	+ 3.7
<u>HARTFORD</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	406,170*	404,240*	401,870*	+ 0.5	+ 1.1
Manufacturing	88,200	87,980	88,510*	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Nonmanufacturing	317,970*	316,260*	313,360	+ 0.5	+ 1.5
<u>MERIDEN</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	21,720	21,730	21,600	- 0.1	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	5,140	5,120	5,340	+ 0.4	- 3.7
Nonmanufacturing	16,580	16,610	16,260	- 0.2	+ 2.0
<u>MIDDLETOWN</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	44,820	44,900	46,240	- 0.2	- 3.1
Manufacturing	13,800	13,810	14,980	- 0.1	- 7.9
Nonmanufacturing	31,020	31,090	31,260	- 0.2	- 0.8
<u>NEW BRITAIN</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	60,010	59,490	60,430*	+ 0.9	- 0.7
Manufacturing	24,550	24,170	24,890*	+ 1.6	- 1.4
Nonmanufacturing	35,460	35,320	35,540	+ 0.4	- 0.2
<u>NEW HAVEN</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	188,440	186,760	190,120	+ 0.9	- 0.9
Manufacturing	38,430	37,650	38,950	+ 2.1	- 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	150,010	149,110	151,170	+ 0.6	- 0.8
<u>NEW LONDON-NORWICH</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	98,670*	97,810	99,120	+ 0.9	- 0.4
Manufacturing	34,250*	34,300	35,850	- 0.1	- 4.5
Nonmanufacturing	64,420	63,510	63,270	+ 1.4	+ 1.8
<u>NORWALK</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	65,840	65,780	64,200	+ 0.1	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	21,710	21,830	21,020	- 0.5	+ 3.3
Nonmanufacturing	44,130	43,950	43,180	+ 0.4	+ 2.2

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
BY PLACE OF WORK

Area	Dec. '83	Nov. '83	Dec. '82 (R)	Percent Change to December 1983 from:	
				Nov. '83	Dec. '82
<u>STAMFORD</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	116,150	115,430*	115,240	+ 0.6	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	31,810	31,780	32,010	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	84,340	83,650*	83,230	+ 0.8	+ 1.3
<u>TORRINGTON</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	28,750	28,830	29,520	- 0.3	- 2.6
Manufacturing	9,220	9,180	9,560	+ 0.4	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	19,530	19,650	19,960	- 0.6	- 2.1
<u>WATERBURY</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	86,640	86,180*	83,690	+ 0.5	+ 3.5
Manufacturing	28,690	28,700	27,740	- 0.1	- 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	57,950	57,480*	55,950	+ 0.8	+ 3.6
<u>WILLIMANTIC</u>					
Total Nonag. Employ.	21,120	22,080	21,500	- 4.3	- 1.8
Manufacturing	2,060	2,050	2,550	+ 0.5	- 19.2
Nonmanufacturing	19,060	20,030	18,950	- 4.8	- 4.5

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982
Ansonia	\$452.09	\$425.42	\$409.26	46.8	44.5	43.4	\$9.66	\$9.56	\$9.43
Bridgeport	405.83	403.94	360.45	42.9	42.7	40.5	9.46	9.46	8.90
Bristol	404.62	404.07	353.31	41.8	42.4	39.3	9.68	9.53	8.99
Danbury	370.20	375.37	335.26	43.4	43.8	42.6	8.53	8.57	7.87
Danielson	349.45	343.54 (R)	301.95	41.8	40.8 (R)	40.1	8.36	8.42 (R)	7.53
Hartford	415.04	407.35	379.35	42.7	42.3	41.1	9.72	9.63	9.23
Meriden	306.83	316.80	314.91	39.9	40.0	41.6	7.69	7.92	7.57
Middletown	410.86	392.18	363.37	42.4	41.9	40.6	9.69	9.36	8.95
New Britain	386.98	387.99	360.91	41.7	41.9	41.2	9.28	9.26	8.76
New Haven	370.72	366.54	327.53	41.1	41.0	39.7	9.02	8.94	8.25
New London/ Norwich	415.65	416.90	378.98	41.9	41.9	41.6	9.92	9.95	9.11
Norwalk	429.78	411.52	365.48	47.7	46.5	44.3	9.01	8.85	8.25
Stamford	360.80	354.44	333.56	41.0	40.6	39.9	8.80	8.73	8.36
Torrington	283.85	283.56	241.28	40.9	40.8	37.7	6.94	6.95	6.40
Waterbury	333.25	337.25 (R)	290.69	43.0	44.2 (R)	41.0	7.75	7.63 (R)	7.09
Willimantic	321.08	317.29	272.28	39.3	38.6	40.1	8.17	8.22	6.79

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment		Av. Weekly		Rate Total	
	Nonag.	(Thous.)	Initial	Claims	Unemployment	
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1982						
Jan....	1414.4	1430.3	8581	6400	7.3	6.5
Feb....	1412.4	1431.5	5890	6930	7.3	6.7
Mar....	1417.2	1427.0	5394	7369	7.1	6.8
Apr....	1424.5	1425.3	6211	7045	6.8	6.9
May....	1433.8	1425.4	6148	7920	6.6	6.9
Jun....	1441.8	1425.3	7493	7372	6.8	6.6
Jul....	1416.9	1428.3	10612	6958	7.0	6.6
Aug....	1407.4	1425.7	6742	6728	6.7	6.5
Sep....	1429.5	1424.4	6314	9088	6.5	7.2
Oct....	1431.6	1422.4	6560	8741	6.9	7.7
Nov....	1436.1	1422.4	7771	9115	6.8	7.4
Dec....	1439.9	1419.9	11922	7651	7.0	7.4
1983						
Jan....	1404.8	1420.4	10813	8063	8.3	7.2
Feb....	1402.8	1421.3	5308	6245	8.2	7.4
Mar....	1407.7	1417.6	4562	6232	7.9	7.8
Apr....	1419.7	1419.7	5046	5721	7.0	7.4
May....	1432.8	1424.3	4277	5512	6.3	7.0
Jun....	1440.1	1423.0	5352	5268	6.4	6.4
Jul....	1419.8	1431.2	7784	5104	6.3	6.1
Aug....	1407.0	1425.5	4553	4544	5.3	5.3
Sep....	1442.1	1436.4	3477	5003	4.9	5.2
Oct....	1449.7	1441.1	3620	4827	4.7	5.0
Nov....	1457.7	1443.3	3815	4472	4.6	4.8
Dec....	1467.0	1446.7	9006	5747	4.5	4.6

	Personal Income	New Auto		Average Work-		Mfg. Output	
	Millions	Registrations		Week Hours		(1967=100)	
	Seasonally Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1982							
Jan....	3540.0	6380	7798	40.9	40.6	117.0	112.5
Feb....	3559.9	4919	6632	40.8	40.8	115.0	111.2
Mar....	3578.7	9368	7369	40.9	40.8	115.3	110.4
Apr....	3592.3	5286	5234	40.6	40.8	113.6	110.2
May....	3612.4	8632	8190	40.5	40.6	112.8	109.8
Jun....	3626.7	9845	9025	40.2	40.3	111.3	107.6
Jul....	3666.4	8391	8608	40.0	40.3	93.1	105.1
Aug....	3687.4	11219	10273	40.0	40.3	93.0	105.4
Sep....	3714.0	3754	4163	40.1	40.3	108.2	106.7
Oct....	3735.9	9056	9018	40.1	40.2	107.7	105.6
Nov....	3762.1	14799	14805	40.7	40.3	109.7	105.8
Dec....	3785.9	11115	10912	40.9	40.3	99.3	104.7
1983							
Jan....	3798.4	10587	12197	40.7	40.4	109.7	105.5
Feb....	3819.5	8087	10811	39.4	39.4	106.0	102.5
Mar....	3825.9	7901	6503	40.9	40.8	110.5	105.8
Apr....	3833.9	8714	8371	41.1	41.2	111.5	108.1
May....	3848.3	9939	9430	41.1	41.3	111.6	108.7
Jun....	3856.8	12691	11984	41.2	41.3	111.6	107.9
Jul....	3894.1	7120	7221	41.3	41.3	95.5	107.8
Aug....	3922.3	11897	10845	41.5	41.9	98.4	111.0
Sep....	3969.6	12105	13818	41.8	42.1	116.0	114.4
Oct....	4013.4	10202	9570	42.0	42.1	117.4	115.1
Nov....	4046.5	13470	13887	42.3	41.9	120.7	116.4
Dec....	4071.6	9394	9103	42.5	41.8	110.5	116.6